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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C 20505

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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

Weekly Activities and Status Report for DD/ICS--14 December 1983

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CIPC Organizational Activities

- Talking points have been finalized and forwarded to the DCI for the 14 December NFIC meeting on the Cruise Missile Report.
 - Per your request, [] will be in attendance at the NFIC meeting;
 - ES/NFIB has been notified.
- The memorandum to the members requesting that they identify "critical intelligence needs" for the DCI is apparently getting considerable attention.
 - Air Force and NSA have called noting receipt of the memo and reported they are working the requirement post haste.
 - In response to DCI tasking on terrorism, we have implemented procedures to develop a fast track report for the DCI containing a baseline review of the Community's capabilities to deal with the terrorism problem. The 24 December deadline will be met! We plan to convene an ad hoc group of Community representatives on Thursday to glean their input and review a CIPC staff strawman on this subject.
- The Narcotics Report is in the final stages of typing. Once this has been accomplished we will send it to the printers for a proof copy; this should be accomplished by next week. However, our capability to get the report to the SSCI by 31 December appears doubtful and we have asked LL to seek a one-month extension on the requirement.
- The CIPC staff is planning a small, informal social gathering Thursday, 15 December, at 1530. We would like for you and the D/ICS to attend if your calendars permit.

East Germany: Intelligence Information Needs: []

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- During the week [] met with the following individuals: 25X1
 - Paula Dobrynski, NSC staff advisor for Eastern Europe;
 - [] Deputy Chief, A Group, and members of her staff; 25X1
 - Martha Mautner, Deputy Director, Office of Analysis for Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, INR.
 - [] Chief, SE Division, DDO, and [] Chief, 25X1
Reports (CRR), SE Division.

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● This concluded the series of interviews she has been conducting to determine the advisability of a CIPC study on East Germany and/or East Europe. Her conclusions from these interviews are:

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- There are subject areas about which the analysts would like more information. As "gaps," these are long-standing and long-identified;

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- There are no pressing policy issues in East Europe and no institutionalized bureaucratic consumer clamoring for more information;

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- There is unanimous agreement that East Germany is too narrow a focus for a study. The most commonly recommended alternative is the Northern Tier (EG, PO, CZ), not East Europe as a whole.

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- Several of the key players [] in a possible working group see no value in a study and do not believe the actions which the CIPC could initiate would produce positive results. (The refrain: "Do not throw more money at the problem.")


● Based on the above, she recommends that the CIPC does not initiate an East Germany/East Europe study, at least one based on "persistent information gaps." However, in view of the DUSD(P)'s comments at [] regarding restiveness in the EE countries, there appears merit in undertaking a study of some dimension or a CIPC "Intelligence Brief" on this subject.

CIPC China Working Group: []

● The subgroups formed to address [] [] are reported by their respective chairmen to be progressing nicely in drafting initial inputs.


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CBW Intelligence Problems: 

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● Informal comments have been received on the first draft by CIPC staff of terms of reference for a CIPC CBW working group. Revisions of the TOR are under way to incorporate these comments. It is anticipated that a revised draft of the TOR, accompanied by the earlier CIPC discussion paper, will be ready early next week.

Narcotics Projects and Activities: 

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● The Panel of Use of Classified Information for Drug Enforcement met 2 December to consider possible recommendations. A number were agreed on by both the Intelligence Community and the Law Enforcement Agencies. We are now ready to assemble another draft report; however, that has had to be deferred due to the Terrorism Report the DCI has requested. As it now stands, we do not anticipate having a draft report from the Panel until the first week of January.

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